

**LIFELESS BODY OF ENO RENALDINI OF  
OAK STREET FOUND IN HIS AUTO NEAR  
TOWN LINE; EITHER MURDER OR SUICIDE**

Bullet Through Ear Ended Victim's Life and Gun Is Clenched In His Hand, But Mystery Is Deepened By Finding of a Gag Tied Tightly About His Mouth and His Money Strewn In Underbrush, Away From Scene

Family of Dead Man Stunned When Appraised of Tragedy—Can Offer No Reason For Death.

POLICE LATER SAY  
IT IS MURDER CASE

**MURDER OR SUICIDE?**

The outstanding features of this mystery which, on one hand make it look like suicide and, on the other, make it appear like murder, are: Victim sitting upright in automobile with revolver clenched tightly in his right hand. Absence of any appearance of a struggle. Bullet hole in right ear. Gag placed in victim's mouth and tightly tied. Victim's money found in underbrush many feet from scene of death. Absence of any domestic or known troubles of victim.

Whether Eno Renaldini of 174 Oak street, whose lifeless body was found near the New Britain-Farmington town line about 12 o'clock this morning was a suicide or the victim of a foul murder is the baffling mystery which today confronts the authorities of Farmington and New Britain. There is evidence aplenty which might go to support either theory.

Later the police made the statement that it is, without doubt, a case of murder as the man was found to have been shot three times and the condition of the body was such that, they say, he could not have committed the deed himself.

Renaldini's body was found seated in the driver's seat of his Hudson super-six touring car. There was no evidence of a struggle and the dead man's right hand clinched a 32 calibre also a gaping bullet hole was found in the man's right ear. So much for the suicide theory. However, a handkerchief was found in a gag was drawn and was tightly around the dead man's right hand clinched a revolver ten dollars in bills and currency, said to have belonged to the victim, was found in the underbrush beside the road, many feet from where the actual killing evidently occurred. Absence of any known motive for either murder or suicide makes the case even more mysterious.

**Police Are Notified**

Shortly after 12 o'clock this noon, Captain Thomas W. Grace received a telephone message stating that a man had evidently committed suicide near the Cadwell estate, close to the Farmington town line, and not far from 120th corner. Captain Grace detailed Policeman Hayes to determine whether or not the case was one for the local or Farmington authorities for disposition in case the affair was suicide.

**Gag Was Used**

On arrival at the scene, Policeman Hayes found Renaldini's body seated in an upright position on the front seat of a Hudson super-six machine, with a gaping wound on the right side of the head. The bullet which ended the man's life was fired from a .31-caliber revolver. Such a weapon was found in his hand. The strange part of the affair, if suicide was the cause, is that the body was found with a gag, made by a pocket handkerchief, over the dead man's mouth. Just why Renaldini should gag himself if he deliberately ended his life is one of the perplexing questions that has arisen.

**Money Found in Woods**

Another strange part of the affair is the fact that some distance away from where the automobile stood when the discovery was made, was a wad of money, approximately \$10 which was found on the ground in a patch of woods. Again the question arises, if Renaldini was bent on ending his life, how is it that his money was scattered about the ground. Again, the position of the body when found, was that of a man sitting at ease without any traces of excitement that might follow the condition of mind of a man bent on suicide. Neither were there any signs of a struggle.

**Victim Well Dressed**

Renaldini was dressed in his usual neat manner, with a polo coat and a dark suit. The condition of the blood on the coat would indicate that the

**FAMOUS COMMANDER OF  
HAWKINS ZOUAVES DEAD**

Brig. Gen. Hawkins, Killed  
By Automobile in New  
York, Aged 89.

New York, Oct. 25.—Brig. Gen. Rush C. Hawkins, who won fame during the Civil war as commander of "Hawkins Zouaves" died at St. Vincent's hospital here today from a fractured skull sustained last night when he was struck by an automobile in Fifth avenue. He was 89 years old. He was in a critical condition when taken to the hospital and failed to rally following an operation early today.

Gen. Hawkins was born in Pomfret, Vt., on September 14, 1831, coming to New York in 1851 where he took up the study and practice of law. At the outbreak of the Civil war he organized the Ninth New York Infantry and was elected colonel of the regiment which took the name of "Hawkins Zouaves." Under his command the Zouaves won high honors with the army of the Potomac, and in 1865 Hawkins was breveted a brigadier general "for meritorious and valuable services during the war." At various periods in the war he commanded a brigade and a division. The general was known as an art collector and author. In memory of his wife, Gen. Hawkins completed and opened to the public at Providence the Annamary Brown memorial, a building containing a collection of paintings, early printed books, family relics and manuscripts.

**ANNOUNCEMENT MADE  
OF POLLING PLACES**

Selectmen Prepare For Election By Leasing Ward Voting Centers.

Polling places have been secured by the board of selectmen for the probate, state and national elections to be held Tuesday, November 2. Announcement of the following stations for voting has been made today by the selectmen and the town clerk.

First ward, Turner hall, 144 Arch street; second ward, Burrill chapel, Cherry street; third ward, Professional building, West Main and Washington streets; fourth ward, Zimmerman's store, 15 Main street; fifth ward, Vacant store, 73 Broad street, corner of High street; sixth ward, Vacant store, 93 Hartford avenue.

Voting machines will be placed on exhibition at each of the polling places on Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week for the purpose of familiarizing voters with the apparatus for registering their votes.

As is provided for by state statutes, the polling places will be opened at 5:30 in the morning and will be closed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The officers which are to be filled are: President and vice-president of the United States; governor, lieutenant governor, secretary, treasurer and comptroller of the State of Connecticut; United States senator; representative in congress for the first congressional district; senator for the sixth senatorial district; judge of probate for the district of Berlin; two representatives for the general assembly and 30 justices of the peace.

**BRINES SURRENDERS**

U. of P. Student, Wanted in Connection With Murder — Locked Up Without Bail After Hearing.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—William Purdon Brines, the University of Pennsylvania student charged with the killing of Elmer C. Drewes, the Dartmouth college senior, surrendered to the police this afternoon and after

**ARTICLE X IS NOT  
BELIEVED URGENT  
BY FOREIGN POWERS**

President of League Council Declares This Is Not Considered Vital or Essential

SURPRISED UNITED STATES  
IS SO WORRIED OVER IT

Leon Bourgeois Gives Interview to Newspapmen—Thinks Article X Is Simply a Moral Background to the Covenant and Contains No Sanction or Penalty—Other Articles in Covenant Provide These.

Brussels, Oct. 25.—Leon Bourgeois, president of the council of the league of nations, talking to American newspaper correspondents last night said that Article X of the covenant of the league of nations is not considered by European statesmen as a vital and essential element of the covenant. M. Bourgeois said he had been surprised that this Article X had caused so much emotion in the United States. He stated that Article X could be eliminated without in any way modifying the effectiveness of the league of nations.

"Article X" said M. Bourgeois, "is scarcely more than a moral background to the covenant. It is not considered so important by Europeans as by Americans."

"There is really no sanction, or penalty, in this article. All penalties provided for in the covenant in order to make the league's action effective, are in other articles."

**Approves Its Publication**

M. Bourgeois' statement was made in the course of an interview arranged for American correspondents by M. Comert, principal press official of the league of nations. After M. Bourgeois had withdrawn, the question was raised among the American correspondents as to the effect of M. Bourgeois' utterance on the presidential election in the United States. It was thereupon mutually agreed to without the statement until M. Bourgeois could pass upon it as being issued with the fullest authority and approval.

M. Bourgeois was seen this morning by M. Comert, who then told the correspondents he had explained to M. Bourgeois the importance of the remarks and requested M. Bourgeois to say whether he intended them to be published in the United States. M. Bourgeois replied, said M. Comert that he understood the importance of what he was saying, and was quite willing the interview should be printed.

**BIG BALLOON LANDS**

Italian Entry in International Contest Finally Comes to Earth at Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Oct. 25.—The balloon triumph VI, Italian entry in the international contest for the Bennett trophy, landed here this morning. The big ship, piloted by Major H. Madori, with Lieut. A. Pirazzoli as aide, left Birmingham, Ala., at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

For the greater part of the journey north the trip was made at an altitude of 12,000 feet and part of the time through a severe storm with the temperature at two below zero.

Lake St. Clair was sighted last night and with only one ton of ballast left the crew decided to land bringing the ship to earth inside the city limits here.

**FIVE BANDITS ROB BANK**

Force Cashier to Get Out of Bed, Go to Bank, Open Safe and Show Them Where Cash Is—Get \$3500.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Five bandits early today forced the cashier of the bank at Avonorton, O., to get out of bed, unlock the safe and turn over to them \$3,500 in cash and several thousand in Liberty bonds. The bandits forced their way into the cashier's home and gave first aid to his wife who fainted. They sped away in an automobile without harming the cashier.

**Dublin Military Raids**

Cause Further Trouble  
Dublin, Oct. 25.—Exciting scenes occurred here today in consequence of numerous military raids throughout the city. Armed soldiers occupied Mansion House and a search followed. Hotels and private houses were raided and shots were fired. One soldier is reported to have been wounded.

**ALEXANDER SINKING**

Athens, Oct. 24.—King Alexander's condition has become worse, says a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock tonight.

**MRS. M'SWINEY DOES  
NOT SHED ONE TEAR**

Wife and Relatives Calm—Regard Mayor's Death as Martyrdom

**GRIEF IN IRISH CITIES**

Cork City Council Meets to Take Action—Dublin Flag Cannot be Lowered as Government Troops Hold City Hall.

London, Oct. 25.—A friend of the MacSwiney family who accompanied Mrs. MacSwiney when she visited Brixton prison this morning said the lord mayor's telegram of October 18 to the Cork hunger strikers with respect to the death of hunger striker, Michael Fitzgerald in Cork jail, in which he referred to Fitzgerald as having died for his country and joined the immortals, characterized the family's attitude.

Mrs. MacSwiney Calm  
Mrs. MacSwiney and the lord mayor's sisters Annie and Mary, who were not present when the end came, entered the cell, kissed the mayor's cheek, knelt silently in prayer a few moments and then left, the friend said. "There was not a tear shed by the mayor's wife, who preserved the same stoical self possession she has shown throughout the long ordeal."

**Planning For Funeral**

Cork, Oct. 25.—The news of Lord Mayor MacSwiney's death received in private telegrams to his friends, traveled with lightning speed throughout the city. A meeting of the city council to discuss the situation arising from the lord mayor's death was called for this afternoon.

The deputy lord mayor announced that he and several other municipal officers would proceed to Brixton prison today. He stated that plans for holding the funeral in Cork would be proceeded with.

**Prayers in Dublin**

Dublin, Oct. 25.—The news of the death of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork in Brixton prison, London, was received with evidences of profound grief. It was intended to fly the city flag at half mast but British troops were in possession of Mansion House over which the flag usually flies.

Throughout the city, there were signs of mourning and prayers for the repose of the soul of the late lord mayor were offered in all the churches. A settled gloom hung over the city.

**Another Striker Dying**

Cork, Oct. 25.—The death of Joseph Murphy, one of the hunger strikers in Cork jail, is expected momentarily and prayers for the dying were being said shortly after noon by the jail chaplain.

Murphy's mother, two sisters and brother were at the bedside.

**NO RESERVED SEATS**

First Come, First to Get Seats at Big Republican Rally Wednesday Evening.

The republican town committee has received many requests for reserved seat tickets for Wednesday night's rally at Fox's theater where Senator Borah is to speak. It is definitely announced that there are no reserved tickets with the exception of boxes and loges which have been turned over to the women workers. There will be 400 chairs on the stage and these will not be reserved. An overflow meeting in Electric hall, also to be addressed by Senator Borah, will be in charge of August Bergstrom of the Swedish republican club. At both meetings it is expected that about 3,000 will hear the western senator.

**\$1,176,000 BID ON SHIP**

Two Offers, the Other Being For \$1,750,000 Received For Steamer Black Arrow.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Polish-American Navigation Co. of New York today bid \$1,176,000 for the 7,650 deadweight ton steamer Black Arrow and the Oriental Navigation Co. of New York, offered a \$1,750,000 for that vessel and the 5,610 deadweight ton steamer Orion. The bids were taken under consideration.

The board announced today the sale of the 5,175 deadweight ton steel cargo vessel, Maddequet for \$251,500 to the Mount Washington Steamship Co. of New York and two wooden harbor tugs for a total of \$158,400.

**ARRANGE ARMISTICE**

Vienna, Oct. 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—A report received here today from Lemberg, Galicia, says that the Bolsheviks have concluded an armistice with General Petljura, leader of the Ukrainian forces.

**WEATHER**

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 25.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably

**MAC SWINEY DIES AFTER MORE THAN  
73 DAYS ON HUNGER STRIKE; PEOPLE  
OF CORK ANGRY BUT ARE PEACEFUL**

Lord Mayor of Cork, Against Whose Death Mass Meeting of Protest Is Called at Polo Grounds



TERENCE M'SWINEY

New York, Oct. 25.—A mass meeting of citizens to denounce British treatment of Terence MacSwiney called for next Sunday afternoon at the Polo Grounds, was announced today by the committee on Irish independence.

Protests against "the attacking of towns by British police and the treatment of other hunger strikers, are to be made in speeches by Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," and Frank P. Walsh of the committee on Irish independence. Mr. Walsh announced that a request had been made to the state

department at Washington by the American commission on Irish independence for a hearing some day this week at which "an appeal will be made for official protest in the name of humanity," against British rule in Ireland.

He said Lord Mayor MacSwiney's death would in time "shake the British empire to its foundations," adding that "no event in hundreds of years has served to draw world attention to the infamy and barbarity of that empire as has this tragic martyrdom of a young freedom-loving Irishman."

**HEAVILY FINED FOR  
SELLING OF LIQUOR**

Shulakowski Assessed \$75 and Potts \$50, Following Raids By Police.

Investigation of complaints relative to the sale of liquor in Morris Shulakowsky's store on Beaver street, and Gus Pott's saloon on Hartford avenue, resulted in the arrest of both Saturday night on charges of disposing of liquor without a license. Shulakowsky was fined \$75 and Potts, \$50. Detective Sergeants A. J. Richardson, Theodore Johnson and Patrolman Herbert Lyon made the arrests. A sale was made in both places in the presence of a member of the police department.

Shulakowsky's place of business on Beaver street has had an unsavory reputation for several weeks. It was brought to the attention of the police that many drunks have been seen about the premises. An investigation Saturday night revealed a large quantity of liquor to have been stored in the place, presumably for the purpose of sale.

Potts recently came into possession of the Hartford avenue saloon which is the former Volz cafe. Liquor Prosecutor Albert A. Greenberg informed the court that the police have received complaints that many drunks have been seen coming out of the saloon. The condition in that neighborhood exists not only on week days but on Sunday.

Lawyer M. D. Saxe appeared for both of the accused. He asked the court to exercise leniency because of the fact that it is the first offense for both.

**Harvard Wants Another  
Game With Centre Team**

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 26.—Centre College probably will appear again on the Harvard football schedule next year, it was said today. The Kentucky team which held Harvard even for two periods in the game Saturday and went to a serious defeat in the

**FIRE DEPT. MYSTIFIED**

Boston Firemen Baffled When Flames Shoot Out of Hose Through Which Water Was Passing.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The phenomenon of flame bursting from fire hose through which water was passing when there was no fire nearby has mystified the Boston fire department.

The hose was of a standard make, well within the specifications of the department and of the national board of fire underwriters. The fire developed during a test of big motor pumping engines and burned holes through the hose in two places, each near the engine connection, flame breaking through on the outside.

The possibility of a spark developed by friction through elongation and subsequent contraction of the hose under the enormous pressure of the motor pumps was suggested by Commissioner John R. Murphy.

**REORGANIZE NAT'L GUARD**

War Department Orders Immediate Action—Minimum Enlisted Strength Put at 427,000 Men.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Immediate reorganization of the National Guard is deemed advisable said an announcement today by the war department.

The reserve and National Guard officers of the general staff have been ordered to visit each corps area headquarters and advise with the corps area commanders and the state authorities with reference to the organization of the guard divisions.

The table of tentative allotments has been prepared, showing the number of troops to be organized in each state, under the national defense act. A minimum enlisted strength of approximately 427,000 men must be provided as the peace organization of the National Guard.

**Death of M'Swiney is  
Cause of Fatal Riot**

Belfast, Oct. 25.—A display of Sinn Féin flags in honor of the late lord

No Violent Outbreak Expected—Irish Government Urges Use Of Force In Meeting Disapproves England

**HEART FAILURE  
CAUSE OF**

Pope and Members of Congregation of Holy Name Not Yet Decided on Cause of Suicide.

London, Oct. 25.—(By Associated Press)—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, died in Brixton prison, this city, at 5:40 p.m. His death followed a strike of more than 73 days in any in the annals of the world. MacSwiney who had been conscious for several days before his death, was the father of the late lord mayor, John MacSwiney, and his brother, John MacSwiney, who were with him when he died.

Father Dominic was at all night and did not leave until hours after MacSwiney's death.

John MacSwiney and his wife who had been waiting for the lord mayor to be released, were told by the police at 4:35 o'clock that the lord mayor had died. The death was a surprise to the brother who had been communicating with the lord mayor, who was not present, by a telephone.

Mrs. MacSwiney, who was at the prison when the death was announced, was told by the police that the lord mayor had died. She was told that the lord mayor had died at 5:40 o'clock.

Mrs. MacSwiney, accompanied by her parents and the Misses Mary MacSwiney, sisters of the lord mayor, arrived at Brixton at 3:30 o'clock.

It is understood arrangements are being made to take the body to the land for burial.

News of MacSwiney's death became known in the district of Brixton prison until after the usual large contingent was on duty inside the prison to prevent any demonstration.

The main highway there were usual signs of activity. There were waiting there, as they did in the early days of the mayor's hunger strike.

Terence MacSwiney was 40 years of age and was one of the most prominent Sinn Féiners. He started as a draper's assistant, but a poet, author and playwright, taking up politics seriously.

He became violently anti-English in Wakefield jail, Yorkshire, where he met Muriel Murphy, daughter of a wealthy Cork distiller, who was a Sinn Féin supporter.

MacSwiney was elected a Sinn Féin member from Cork to the parliament in 1918 but never sat. He was present at the signing of the Irish declaration of independence when the establishment of a republic was confirmed, and elected lord mayor of Cork.

For various political offenses he had been in jail with brief intervals since January 1919. October 1917 secured his release from jail by hunger striking.

It is probable the inquest held at the prison today, after the body will be turned over to the coroner.

Officials at the home office comment on the case, this aside from saying that every effort had been taken and every resort to, including forcing the body to keep the last few days, during the last few days, effort to keep the prisoner alive. MacSwiney was unconscious hours before his death occurred, said Father Dominic, who was unable to give him comfort but he administered extreme unction.

Heart Failure Causes Death  
The cause of MacSwiney's death was heart failure, according to a statement issued at the home office.

This statement is considered